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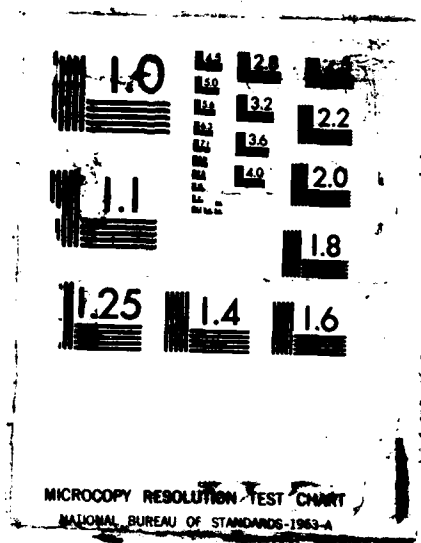
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Contract Title: Studies of Water Metal Ions, Protein Dynamics, and  
Ion Channels

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SUMMARY OF ALL WORK ACCOMPLISHED:

Sodium/potassium

1. The theory and phenomenology of cellular sodium/potassium ion distribution and thermodynamics of allosteric transitions. The phenomenology of cellular  $\text{Na}^+/\text{K}^+$  ion distribution was described by a simple Ising model, which represents the mechanism of allosteric transitions in proteins. The dynamic behavior of this Ising model was solved rigorously by statistical mechanism and was found to agree with the experimental measurements of  $\text{Na}^+/\text{K}^+$  exchange in lymphocyte cells - Reports 1-6.
2. Use of synchrotron radiation to study the chemicophysical states of metal ions in cells and ion-protein interactions. The newly developed synchrotron radiation facilities were used to study the physical state of cellular potassium ions. It was found that the cellular  $\text{K}^+$  ions are different from a free solution--they are bound to proteins. Theories of interpreting X-ray absorption spectra were developed. The newly developed technique of extended X-ray absorption fine structure was used to study  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Ca}^{++}$  bindings to enzymes.- Reports 7-12.
3. Invention of time-resolved X-ray absorption spectrometer and its applications to study the protein dynamics and dynamics of ion movements in ion channels.

The development of intense synchrotron radiation made the study of structural dynamics possible by using time-resolved EXAFS. We designed and constructed a spectrometer for this purpose (Navy Case No. 67,047, US Patent No. 4,612,660). The technique was applied to study the sequence of heme structure changes in a photolyzed carboxymyoglobin (MbCO). We found

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that the first step of the photodissociation is the movement of CO away from iron while the 5-coordinate heme structure almost remains unchanged. This is an extremely important finding, as the exact structure of the first intermediate state of photolyzed MbCO has been in controversy for a long time. The next application was to study the ion movements in ion channels - Reports 13-18.

4. Development of a technique for preparing a bulk phase of uniformly oriented ion channels in multilayers of lipids so that ion channels under electric field can be studied with spectroscopies and small-angle scatterings.)- Report 19.

*Also included in this report is an index of all technical reports generated from the research*  
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